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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

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Application No.: 09/849,740 Group No.: 3618
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. An extension for three month(s) has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$475.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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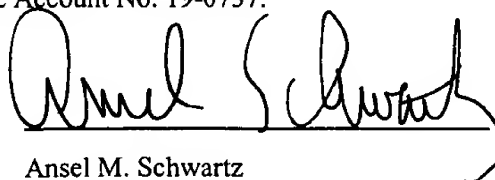
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